

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1837

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6, 2005

Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Rhode Island Fisher-  
5       men’s Fairness Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF RHODE ISLAND TO THE MID-ATLAN-**  
7       **TIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.**

8       Section 302(a)(1)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fish-  
9       ery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.  
10      1852(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “Rhode Island,” after “States  
2   of”;

3           (2) by inserting “Rhode Island,” after “except  
4   North Carolina,”;

5           (3) by striking “21” and inserting “23”; and

6           (4) by striking “13” and inserting “14”.

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